

U.S. AND FRENCH CO-OPERATION IN VIET NAM FEARED NEAR COLLAPSE

American Officials in Saigon Feel Entire United States Policy in Southeast Asia Is at Stake.

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SAIGON, South Viet Nam, May 7 — Thoughtful American officials here have come to the reluctant conclusion that any further attempt at equal co-operation with the French in South Viet Nam will lead to complete bankruptcy of American policy in southeast Asia.

The co-operative experiment, never very successful, was doomed to failure when the two nations disagreed over support of Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's regime. The French never have ceased attempting to undermine the Saigon Government.

Two weeks ago it appeared that the United States, under French and British pressure, was reconsidering its strong backing of Diem. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, special envoy of President Eisenhower, cautioned Diem against an abrupt deposition of absent Chief of State Bao Dai. What saved the Premier was the collapse of the Binh Xuyen coup d'etat, which Bao Dai supported and, which had the moral support of the French community.

Sharp Split in Interests.

Once the shooting started, the United States had no alternative but to reaffirm its support for the legal Government. Here again there was a sharp cleavage between French and American interests.

When it appeared that the Viet Nam national army would prevail, the French wanted the fighting stopped and the rebellious Binh Xuyen restored to the police power Bao Dai had given it. The Americans wanted a fight to the finish.

Obviously, a sovereign government must control its police. Victory for the Binh Xuyen, an organization of former river pirates, would have jeopardized the American aid program, since it would be foolish to play any hopes of survival against Communism on a regime controlled by gangsters and feudal warlords.

Despite Diem's victory, however, there remains a challenge to his sovereignty. The French community refuses to rely on the Diem government for its security.

Gen. Paul Ely, French commissioner general here, has barred Viet Nam national troops from operating against the Binh Xuyen in the French districts of Saigon. This has created a sanctuary for the rebels in the heart of the capital.

It is a tribute to Diem's moderation that he has not reacted to this situation with force.

Real U.S. Dilemma.

The real dilemma of American policy lies in the fact that an open break with the French must be avoided. Fundamentally, American officials here have had to get along with the French while trying to bolster the sovereign powers of Diem. This has produced nothing except frustrations. For the Diem government has been forced by political realities to become more and more anti-French.

To remain popular in this part of the world it is necessary to be anti-colonial, and specifically, anti-French. No indigenous government would have the smallest chance of checking Communism unless it convinced its people that it was completely free of French domination.

Gen. Collins's hesitation about backing Diem could not have happened at a more inopportune moment. When Collins returned Monday from Washington consultations he found that the swift, bewildering development of the preceding week had placed Diem firmly in the driver's seat.

Diem is in a position to decide the fate of Bao Dai. Their roles have been dramatically reversed since last week, when Bao Dai, peremptorily ordered Diem to report to him in Cannes, France, where the chief of state has been living.

Moreover, the Diem-convoked national political congress of provincial and municipal officials on Thursday gave the premier a legal formula for depositing Bao Dai. It invited Diem to assume full power until a national assembly, to be elected within six months, decides whether Viet Nam shall be a republic or a constitutional monarchy. The assembly would almost certainly sack Bao Dai.

A second group, calling itself the National Revolutionary Assembly, which foreign diplomats regard with suspicion — also backed Diem. A palace spokesman yesterday denied as "French fabrications" reports that this assembly had fallen under leftist control.

Toned Down Resolution.

The spokesman asserted that moderate elements of the Revolutionary Assembly were toning down resolutions which the group passed unanimously Thursday. The resolutions demanded the immediate abdication of Bao Dai and prompt withdrawal of French forces. Another resolution, "allocated" all power to Diem.

It developed, however, that the only toning down was done in the last resolution. It was noted at the palace that the Revolutionary Assembly had no power to allocate anything to anybody. So the wording was softened to a recommendation that Diem "assume" power

Open-Shot Test Shows Civil Defense Now Depends on Evacuation of Cities



—United Press Telephoto.

Civil Defense workers removing mannequin "victim" of test atomic blast in the Nevada desert. In foreground is large picture of two houses as they were before the blast on Thursday reduced them to the wreckage shown in background.

And This Conclusion Disregards Problem of Fallouts — Vast Underground Shelters on Fringes of Communities Suggested.

By BRIG. GEN. THOMAS R. PHILLIPS, U.S.A. (Ret.) Military Analyst of the Post-Dispatch.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 7 — Nothing new or startling came out of the open atom shot Thursday, nor were any previously unknown effects learned from the civil defense tests made in connection with the shot. The most important result in connection with civil defense:

A large number of persons saw the destructive power of a small nuclear explosion.

Civil defense state and local officials from all over the country assembled together and agreed upon the inadequacy of all current civil defense planning.

A frame house and a brick veneer house were totally destroyed about a mile from the blast. Based on previous results of atomic tests these houses would also have been set on fire. For some reason the heat effect of this particular explosion was not as great as expected.

In terms of civil defense this means little. The houses were placed at a distance from the explosion, the force of which had been calculated as sufficient to destroy them.

If a hydrogen bomb 1000 times as powerful had been unleashed, the damage 10 miles from the blast would have been about the same that it was at one mile in the current test.

The heat effect, however,

has been much greater. With a hydrogen bomb 1000 times as powerful as much heat would have been radiated 30 miles from ground zero as was felt one mile in this test.

Since this bomb probably was a test of a trigger for a hydrogen bomb these figures have some meaning.

Big Bombs More Efficient.

It is unlikely that small bombs would be used on cities when big ones cost little more and can destroy a target even if they miss its center by 10 miles. The civil defense problem must be calculated, not from the effects of an explosion releasing energy equivalent to 30,000 tons of TNT — 500 normal freight car loads of explosives—but from an explosive force of 30,000,000 tons of TNT — or 800,000 freight car loads—or 6000 freight trains of 100 cars each.

With such a bomb—and there are many such in American and Soviet arsenals—the radius of complete destruction is about 10 miles and the radius of severe and partial destruction and of fire is about 30 miles.

Disregarding the problem of radioactive fallout, the magnitude of the disaster cannot be met by any civil defense plans in existence today. In lieu of anything better, civil defense now depends on evacuation of cities.

Evacuation Drawbacks.

This idea is not attractive, but even so it does not seem to have been adequately evaluated, in the opinion of many civil defense officials here.

Assume, for example, that a warning of an attack is given, a bona fide warning, that is, and not one such as was received on the West Coast Friday. The enemy air formations pass over Greenland and Canada. The alert is given from Minneapolis and St. Louis to the Atlantic Coast. All the largest Midwest, central and Atlantic cities are evacuated.

The enemy attack is turned back. The evacuees return to their homes after a night in the fields and roadside ditches to find them looted. How many will evacuate a second time?

Assume that this warning occurs during election of a national assembly.

The spokesman admitted there was some danger of "Crypto-Communists" infiltrating the Revolutionary Assembly, but said there was more chance of provocation by "colonialists agents."

One American observer predicted that if the rift between the French and the Viet Names continued to widen, the only solution would be for the French forces to hasten their schedule of departure. He argued that the risk of Communist attack was now considerably less than the danger of internal collapse.

Instead of being a steady influence, he said, the presence of French forces is a challenge to Diem's sovereignty that might force the government into an increasingly leftist position.

EASTBOURNE, England, May 7 (AP)—Five lifeboats and two helicopters plucked 22 salvaged men from the battered wreck of the Greek steamer Germania in the midst of a raging storm in the English Channel today. Two men were believed dead.

The 1198-ton Germania was driven onto rocks off Beachy Head last month after a collision with the 9588-ton Panamanian freighter Maro. The salvage crew was at work on the ship when the sudden storm blew up.

The two missing crewmen were believed to have attempted to make harbor in a little motorboat. The wreckage of the boat was tossed ashore by the waves.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR CONSULTS DULLES ON AUSTRIAN PACT

Thompson Flies to Paris to See Secretary on Issues Holding Up Talks in Vienna.

VIENNA, May 7 (AP)—United States Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. flew to Paris today for consultations with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles which may lead to Austria winning its independence next week.

Thompson plans to get Dulles's opinions on several outstanding issues which, temporarily, have deadlocked five-power negotiations here on a final draft of an Austrian treaty.

Thompson will return to Vienna Sunday night to be on hand for resumption of talks Monday with the British, French and Russian ambassadors and Austrian Foreign Minister Dr. Leo-pold Figl.

Sighting Likely This Week.

The five hope to finish by Tuesday a draft treaty to be signed by the Big Four foreign ministers in Vienna — probably by the end of the week.

Busch schedules of each of the foreign ministers mean that they may remain in Vienna no more than three days. They are expected to go over the final draft in detail, however, before they sign the treaty in Vienna's Schoenbrunn Palace.

Some health authorities asked federal officials yesterday if the halt in inspections meant disappearance of the vaccination program. At the time, it did not mean cancellation of approval.

These queries led Dr. Salk to issue a statement saying some persons apparently had "enlarged considerably" on the meaning of Dr. Scheele's comments.

Salk's Statement.

Salk said post-inoculation polio cases made it necessary to study all aspects of the situation "with the same care and precision as was followed in the large-scale tests of the vaccine last year."

Meanwhile, another case of possible polio was reported among inoculated youngsters. A six-year-old Detroit boy was taken sick 11 days after treatment of vaccine produced by Park Davis laboratories.

The company declined comment except to say "we have been doing our best to protect the public health."

The Ambassadors meanwhile reportedly have found a solution to another issue: When 70,000 Western and Russian troops should withdraw from Austria.

The treaty—as originally drafted—called for the troops to leave 90 days after the final signed document is ratified by the four big powers. Should there be any delay in the United States Congress, in the British Parliament or in Paris, this could mean the troops would not leave until some time next year.

The Russians have been demanding that the troops withdraw at the latest by Dec. 31.

A compromise was said to have been found whereby the Big Four would agree on the Dec. 31 date for the troops withdrawal, but would keep their civilian high commissions in operation after that date if necessary until the 90 days had expired.

In Thompson's absence, the British, French and Soviet delegates are expected to seek advice from their government on the disputed points still at issue.

NAVAL OFFICER SAYS MARRIED MEN MAKE THE BEST SAILORS

CORONADO, Calif., May 7 (AP)—The Under Secretary of the Navy said last night that married men make the better sailors. Thomas S. Gates Jr. told the Navy League of the United States: "The Navy has discovered that married men is usually more efficient and more responsible than unmarried ones."

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Members of the medical panel that met at Bethesda were: Salk, Dr. David Bodian of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. John Enders, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, who evaluated results of last year's Salk vaccine tests; Dr. Howard Shaugnessy, Illinois Department of Health and Dr. Joseph Snadel, Walter Reed Army medical center, Washington.

Besides, Dr. Scheele said, some of the cases diagnosed as polio may well turn out to be something else. Doctors tend to be extra-careful these days and order full treatment for polio even though the illness may prove less serious, he said.

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Truman to Be 71 Tomorrow, Will Break Ground for Library

Ceremonies in Independence to Precede Big Birthday Dinner for Former President in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 7 (AP)

On the threshold of 71 years, Harry S. Truman can see nothing but work ahead.

He would want it no other way as reaches that age tomorrow. He figures it will take many more anniversaries before he runs out of something to do. "Something always turns up," he said, referring to his recent quip that he would run for president again when he reaches 90.

To him Sunday's anniversary will be something special.

In his home town of nearby Independence he will take up a gold-plated shovel to break ground for his dream, the \$1,750,000 Harry S. Truman Library.

He is looking forward to having the papers of his Administration under one roof where they will be available to scholars and historians.

About two-thirds of the cost of the structure has been raised. When completed the library and its contents will be offered as a gift to the United States.

FOREIGN AID HEAD 'NOT INFORMED ON SUBJECT,' HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—

B. Hollister, Cincinnati attorney selected to run the foreign aid program, admitted today that he is an amateur in Vienna.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate indifference or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, always hold to party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

As to the L. & N. Strike

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial advice to the L. & N. striking employees to go back to work pending the result of arbitration was a great disappointment to many of your readers, who have come to look on the Post-Dispatch as a mouthpiece of fair and just liberalism.

Why do you not advise the management of this road, with its arrogant President Tilford, who will not abide by findings of the Government board, to give the well deserved benefits to its workers, as did every other major railroad in the country?

Why is not something being said about the utter disregard of the workers and especially the public by the officials of this railroad? That is always the cry of the press, against a striking worker; but in this case, because it is the management striking against its workers and the public welfare, we hear little about it from the newspapers.

This L. & N. strike will not end here, for every union man in the country realizes that this Republican Administration is not for unions, and with this entering wedge, should the men give one inch, the country will go back 100 years, as far as the American working man is concerned.

This is an instance where the Post-Dispatch could come through again, for decency, good citizenship, by getting all the facts, let the chips fall where they may.

ALICE GORE SPEAR.
Ashley, Ill.

Why Not in St Louis?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Recently I read where a veteran can buy a home in Los Angeles with no down payment and monthly payments as low as \$69.90. Now if this can be done in Los Angeles why can't it be done here in St. Louis? Something is out of line. J.M.

Cass-Madison Playground

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The city is reported to intend making a playground in the Cass-Madison-Eighteen to Twentieth area.

In this neighborhood are well-constructed working people's homes.

Most of these homes are in good condition, have in many instances been modernized with bath and furnace yards that are pretty and well-kept. They are not rat-infested or uninhabitable.

Owners of these homes have worked hard to acquire them and the rents are moderate. Not all people can afford to live in the new so-called housing apartments, nor do they care to; the rooms are small, kitchens crowded and ceilings are too low and the privacy of one's own back yard doesn't exist.

We believe in progress and agree that there are a few places in this area that could be improved if the inspectors were more rigid in enforcing health laws.

Look at the homes north on Nineteenth from Cass to Madison. They are well-built and well-kept. The park sun the city would give owners would not buy property half as good; it would merely be a down payment on inferior property, and we property owners don't want to be compelled to live in St. Louis county.

We don't want to deny children playgrounds, but there is a nearby park located between Twenty-first and Rauschenbach, from Malden lane to Hebert street—a very large area. Let the children play there, or put playgrounds below Eighteenth street where they are needed and where the properties are on the downgrade.

If it is necessary I can get hundreds of signatures of owners who object to tearing down the aforesaid area. Haven't the taxpayers any voice in this matter?

MRS. L. H. GUETEBIER.

On the Pursuit of Speeders

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see no use in chasing speeders through city and country traffic at speeds ranging up to 100 miles an hour. Why don't the police simply jot down the license plate number and then pick up the culprit at his home or office?

Aute thieves are too smart generally to run through red lights and otherwise endanger their lives. The hot pursuits being made are endangering the lives of too many innocent persons.

R.L.H.

Mrs. Roosevelt Was Right

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It seems to me that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has stated clearly the reason for the surplus of farm commodities in her column "My Day" in the May 3 Post-Dispatch. She discusses the Midwest drought, and reasons why farmers planted wheat where the land should have remained in pasture and woodland to help avert a drought.

The real reason . . . was because the price of wheat was so good that it tempted them to make more money," Mrs. Roosevelt says.

Other reasons for this misuse of land that Mrs. Roosevelt mentions are "human greed and lack of knowledge." She suggests that "campaigns to educate farmers to the ultimate value of their land cost money and have not been carried out successfully, at least not by the present Administration."

The Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service have been working along these very lines for many years.

MRS. L. E. MONTGOMERY.

Crime and the Police

The cold figures that dramatize the alarming rise in the St. Louis crime rate since the end of World War II have come as a shock and a surprise to a great many citizens.

By and large the Metropolitan Police Department has enjoyed the confidence and respect of St. Louisans. And while newspaper accounts may have given the impression that St. Louis county was suffering more than its share of crime, most people thought that surely the city's record was acceptable. Unfortunately it was not.

Not only has the crime rate in the city substantially outdistanced the average increase reported in other large urban areas; the percentage of unsolved crimes in St. Louis has risen steadily since the years 1949-50. Last year, for example, only 22 per cent of the major crimes were solved. That is just about one in five.

What is wrong? Police Board President I. A. Long says part of the difficulty arises from the fact that the number of policemen has not kept pace with the increasing incidence of lawbreaking.

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in geography, could it be that they are grounded in time—that is, are newer homes assessed on the average higher than medium-aged or older homes? If so, homes a year or two old might well receive only a small blanket increase, while those slightly older would be increased somewhat more, and so on.

County officials enjoy a grace period of some six weeks before the Tax Commission is legally empowered to order them to increase valuations. They will make a serious mistake if they do not use this time in seeking to discover some pattern in the assessments under which it might be possible to lessen the existing inequities, not compound them, if the state order comes through.

The Unreliable Voters'

Public opinion polls now are distressing old-line observers in England as they have long bothered American political writers. When general elections were called for May 26, there was an almost universal expression that Sir Anthony Eden and the Conservatives would win—and get a more comfortable working margin than they now have in the House of Commons.

But now the pre-election polls suggest that the Labor vote is stronger than was assumed—and growing. The Bevan split—roughly patched for the campaigning—seems to be ignored. Apparently the high prosperity under the Conservatives is being offset to some extent by the possibility of economic troubles ahead. And maybe the retirement of Sir Winston Churchill has something to do with it.

In any event, those who had predicted a Conservative victory on the basis of the facts of the political situation now are trying to find explanations for the polls; and they are modifying their own views accordingly.

This relatively new game of almost day-to-day guesses and predictions of election results inevitably detracts from the discussion of policies and personalities which should precede a democratic election. But now that the polls have been brought into the scene, human curiosity—especially the desire to be even better acquainted with tomorrow than with today—will hardly have it otherwise.

The element of doubt, however, causes *The Economist* to speak of "the unreliable voters." But why should citizens make their decisions and let them be known before they enter the polling booths? It is worth noting, however, that despite the pollsters' alarms no disinterested observers have yet switched to the prediction of a Labor victory. They count, in part, on the heavy concentration of Labor votes in the cities where they win seats by big margins, but may not win as many seats as the Conservative votes spread more widely across the country.

In any event, those who have hard money involved, the bookmakers, are offering 3 to 1 that the victory will go to Eden and the Conservatives.

Invitation to Glen Palmer

Just about the wildest reason imaginable for eliminating Grand Marais State Park from the Illinois state park system has been announced by Glen Palmer, Conservation Director in the Administration of Gov. Stratton. Objecting to Grand Marais as without historical or other significance, Mr. Palmer would abandon it because, so he says: "I don't know any good reason why Illinois should supply Missouri with a park."

We must suggest that Mr. Palmer come down from Springfield and look over the parks in this area. If he does he will find that for each St. Louisian who ever goes to Grand Marais, indeed for each St. Louisian who has ever heard of Grand Marais, there are many Illinoisans who go to Forest Park and other St. Louis parks and Missouri parks in the Ozarks and elsewhere in the State. Grand Marais is a park primarily for the people of East St. Louis and the populous area in St. Clair and Madison counties. In view of the fact that the area will become still more heavily populated, Illinois would be foolish to abandon a park which it will need in the future even more than it does now.

Gov. Stratton ought to call in Mr. Palmer and talk over the matter of State parks with him. If Mr. Palmer's notion that Grand Marais is being kept up solely for Missourians is a sample of what he knows about Illinois park use and park development, he lacks a lot of being the best-educated man in Illinois for his job.

A Word We Could Lose

"Forty-Six Governors in Washington for Briefings," says the headline, and the word "briefing" sticks in the craw. Its origins are honest and honorable, but it has come into rather bad repute—and not only with the English scholars who never did like it.

The word got its start among the commanders of World War II. It meant, literally, a brief explanation. When the Very Important Persons came along in the wake of the armies, they too were given "briefings"—and they did not object. But somehow an impression has attached itself to this word that the process it represents may be one of concealment as well as of revelation. Words like men sometimes lose caste without much cause.

In this case there need be no great concern. "Briefing" could be dropped from the American language and never missed. There always were better words, e.g. "summary."

III-Timed Tax Cut

Members of the Legislature will have a lot of explaining to do if they finally pass the sales tax increase bill after voting to reduce the sales tax on automobiles by \$5,000,000 a year.

If the state treasury is well enough off to afford a \$5,000,000-a-year favor to auto buyers and dealers, how can the Legislature ask the people to approve a \$25,000,000-a-year increase in the tax on all retail sales?

That is the question voters will ask, and quite properly, if they face a sales tax increase referendum this fall, as voted already by the Senate.

The voters will also be justified in scrutinizing the roll calls to find out which of their representatives voted tax relief on automobiles but rejected tax relief on food.

Many members of the House, apparently, voted for the cut in auto sales taxes in the belief that the Senate would conveniently kill the bill. The Senate has now foiled them by passing the bill. But it remains a piece of special-interest legislation that has no business being enacted, especially at a time when, as nearly everybody in Jefferson City has been saying, the state faces a need for more revenue.

If there is a case for exempting the value of trade-ins from the sales tax on a new or used car, there is also a case for exempting trade-ins on refrigerators, stoves, TV sets and anything else. But the only fair way to levy a retail sales tax, after all, is to levy it on the retail sales price. Gov. Donnelly, we trust, will uphold that principle by vetoing a bad bill.



"DON'T PEEK—IT'S SORT OF A SURPRISE"

—From The Washington Post

How Big Should Co-ops Get?

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Murray D. Lincoln, President of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. of Columbus, in The Reporter Magazine

I was telling the House Committee on Agriculture that co-operative business ought to get a large-scale test as an integral part of a national food program.

"Say," said a Congressman, bristling, his colleagues primed to press the attack, "just how big yuh gonna get?"

Once again the question threw me. I still can't quite believe that anybody worries seriously about the bigness of co-operatives when I spend so much time worrying why they're as small as they are.

Co-operatives aren't nearly big enough to do the job in this country that are cut out to do. Co-ops will be big enough, only when their operation is effective in (1) diminishing the need for government help and increasing the number of people who have ownership stakes in the national economy and (2) serving as a free-enterprise yardstick against which the efficiency of the economy can be measured.

Statistically, I suppose co-ops already figure big enough. More than 12,000,000 United States families own shares in co-operatives—three times as many as own stock in all the corporations listed on the nation's stock exchanges.

Two out of three of the nation's 6,000,000 farmers belong to one co-operative or more. Their co-operative market 25 per cent of all farm crops and buy 20 per cent of all farm supplies, including 15 per cent of their fertilizer and 16 per cent of their petroleum products.

Many Needs Are Fulfilled

The fourth largest insurer of automobiles is the co-operatively oriented Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Columbus, O. As its president, I'd like to say that we were glad to lend \$4,000,000 to make our old co-operative dream come true: national distribution of fruits and vegetables on a multiple-commodity basis by one co-operative.

Credit unions now number 15,000 with nearly 8,000,000 members and assets totalling \$2 billion.

Scattered over the nation are co-operative shopping centers, hospitals, medical-care plans, and home-ownership projects. There is hardly an economic or social need that people somewhere in this land are not trying to meet for themselves co-operatively.

Yet, co-operatives do no more than two or three per cent of the nation's business. One corporation, General Motors, in 1953 did a volume of business as great as that of all the farmers' marketing and purchasing co-operatives.

The combined assets of our co-operatively oriented insurance companies are less than 2 per cent of the largest non-cooperative-type company.

It must be remembered, too, that the various state-wide and regional co-ops operate for the most part independently of each other; in some cases they compete with each other. Many regional

credit unions, probably the fastest-growing kind of co-operative, have forced interest rates on small loans downward and are perhaps the most successful enemy of loan sharks.

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Scarcely a week passes without a delegation from Japan or Iran or Indonesia or India or Egypt or some other faraway country arriving to visit the Co-operative League or one of its members to learn about co-operative methods.

They come because they believe their best long-run chance to stem Communism is to build democratic businesses like co-operatives as the balance wheel of their economies.

Wrong Tax for Missouri's Schools

From The Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Times

We are more than ready to concede the need for more state money for Missouri schools. We are willing to pay our share. But we don't think this business of increasing the sales tax is the right way to do the job.

It isn't right, because it throws no burden on anyone—except the people least able to bear it.

It isn't right, because it adds to the inequity of the "joke law" that taps intangible property so very, very lightly.

It isn't right, because the sales tax cannot be ignored—however hard

Between Book Ends

Study of French Literature

THE CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL, by Henri Peyre. (Oxford University Press, 345 pages, \$5.)

This study considers the French novelists who appear to be the most significant in the literature of the last 25 years. Of these probably the most important are Proust and Sartre, who might be called the "before and after" of French fiction, one describing the progressive decline of the nation, the other now earnestly attempting to revive it—and each summing up an age.

Next would follow Mauriac, who is perhaps the most important to average French readers, though less famed outside France, and Gide, who might be said to be as famous as within. Out of the running now, for various reasons, but assured of permanent recognition, are Malraux, Giono and Saint-Exupéry. Among writers now very active, Albert Camus and Simone de Beauvoir are given the most consideration.

Professor Peyre is reluctant to conclude with these, by including an appendix in which he writes a brief individual note on each of nearly 100 other French authors. He confesses frankly a

MENON LEAVES FOR CHINA FOR FORMOSA TALKS

Nehru's Top Foreign Policy Adviser to Confer With Chou En-lai on Settlement.

NEW DELHI, May 7 (AP)—V. K. Krishna Menon, India's foreign policy expert, left by plane today for Peiping, for talks with Red China's Premier Chou En-lai on the Formosa situation.

Prime Minister Nehru is sending his chief foreign policy adviser to Red China in a determined effort to keep alive talks over a negotiated settlement of the Formosa crisis.

"Informal True." The Prime Minister believes so long as talks continue neither side is likely to resort to fresh violence which might end the informal truce of the China seas," said one official.

Menon declared as he departed that the "atmosphere for settlement of the Formosan question is definitely better."

A foreign office spokesman said Menon would probably remain in Peiping 10 days to two weeks. The visit was arranged after Chou announced at Bandung two weeks ago that Red China was ready to negotiate directly with the United States on the Formosa question.

Asked whether he was carrying a definite formula for presentation to the United States, Nehru referred newspaper men to what Nehru told Parliament April 30.

The Prime Minister said then "we entertain no prejudices. We do not feel ourselves barred in respect of any approach that will lead to peace."

May Go to U.S.

These informants said that if developments warrant, Nehru might even ask Menon to proceed direct to Washington to talk to the other side, but it all depends on what happens between now and the next fortnight."

Sources close to Menon said that in a private dinner Nehru gave for United States Ambassador John Sherman Cooper Thursday, the Indian government obtained the latest United States "reactions and attitudes" on Formosa.

President Eisenhower told a press conference April 27 that the United States would be glad to talk with Red China about a Formosa cease-fire.

By the United Press. The Peiping radio today announced the return of Chou to the Chinese Communist capital from a visit to Kunming and Cheng-tu in western China and Thailand.

Chou left Bandung more than a week ago and attended May day celebrations in Rangoon, Burma. His delay in arriving in Peiping stirred speculation he might be meeting Ho Chi Minh, the Communist leader in north Viet Nam. Diplomatic sources in London, however, said he suffered an attack of appendicitis.

RICHARD J. FINNEGAN DIES, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES EDITOR

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Richard J. Finnegan, consulting editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, died last night. He was 70 years old. He had entered Evanston Hospital April 7 following a heart attack in his office.

Mr. Finnegan, whose Chicago newspaper career covered more than 55 years, rose from newsboy-reporter, delivering papers carrying his own stories, to editor and publisher.

He was editor and publisher of the Chicago Times before the 1948 merger which created the Sun-Times. He then became editor and executive vice president of the Sun-Times. He held that position until 1950, when he became consulting editor.

In earlier days he worked on the old Chicago Chronicle, the Chicago Inter-Ocean and the Chicago Daily Journal. He was president of the City News Bureau, a co-operative Chicago News gathering organization, from 1939-51.

MRS. HATTIE SCHAEFER DIES; WAS STRUCK BY STREETCAR

Mrs. Hattie Schaefer, 82-year-old retired nurse, died at City Hospital today of head and internal injuries suffered Wednesday when she was struck by a University streetcar at Rosedale avenue.

The car operator, Thomas McGuire, 5738 Wabasha avenue, said he was slowing for a stop when Mrs. Schaefer ran onto the right-of-way in front of the eastbound car.

Mrs. Schaefer lived at 4011 Delmar boulevard. Surviving are a son, Thomas W. McClelland, and a brother, Dr. P. S. Wenzel, both of St. Louis.

LUTHERAN WOMEN CANCEL MEETING UNDER SEGREGATION

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League announced yesterday that its convention, scheduled for New Orleans July 12-13, has been canceled because of "local customs of segregation."

The league, with a membership of 150,000, is affiliated with the Missouri Synod.

Mrs. Arthur B. Preisinger of Lake Forest, Ill., president of the league, said the decision to cancel the convention was made after consultation here with synod officials. She said time was too short to transfer the convention to another city.

BAPTISTS GAIN 1769 MEMBERS IN TWO WEEKS

61 Churches in St. Louis Area Take Part in Denomination's Revival Campaign.

By JOHN T. STEWART
Church Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Baptist churches of the St. Louis Association received 1769 new members during their recent two-week simultaneous revivals, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Homer E. DeLozier, superintendent of the St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.

A total of 1316 persons were baptized during the evangelistic campaign and 453 others were received into church membership by letter.

"This is the largest gain St. Louis Baptist churches have ever had during a simultaneous revival campaign," the Rev. Mr. DeLozier said.

Sixty-one churches and missions took part in the campaign, and other churches of the association will conduct similar campaigns soon, he said. There are 73 churches and missions in the St. Louis Association, and their total membership before the campaign started Easter was 45,000.

Fourth Baptist Church, Thirteenth street and Sullivan avenue, reported the largest number of new members, 187. The Rev. Dr. Oliver R. Shields is pastor.

Second largest number of additions reported was at Lafayette Park Baptist Church, Lafayette and Mississippi avenues, 152. The Rev. Dr. Oliver R. Shields is pastor.

Concord Mission, on Highway 21, south of Affton, which had only 48 members, added 30 more.

During the revival campaigns 755 former church members returned to active membership in the churches, and 22 young men and women volunteered for full-time Christian service.

"Pastors are conducting Sunday evening classes for training and enlistment of these new members in our various churches," the Rev. Mr. DeLozier said.

TWO BAPTIST CONVENTIONS SET.

St. Louis Baptist pastors and lay people will attend two national conventions this month: Southern Baptist Convention, May 18-21, Miami, Fla., and American Baptist Convention, 18-24, Atlantic City, N.J.

CHURCH NOTICE

HANLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Hanley Rd. at Maryland, Clayton S. S., 9:45 A.M.-8:30 P.M., 11:00 A.M. "THE GLORY OF WOMANHOOD"

"8:00 P.M. 'THE NEED OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING'"

Dr. Wm. F. McElroy, Pastor

CHURCH NOTICE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

10:15 A.M. Worship—Church School

"NEW GOALS FOR THE FAMILY"

11:15 A.M. Church School for Adults and Young Adults

Minister—Lou R. Roblin

Minister—Walter A. Schaefer

Organist & Choirmaster—R. M. McGill

CHURCH NOTICE

BETHANY

Evangelical and Reformed

Red Red and Rosalie

8:30 A.M.—9:30 and 10:45 P.M.

"THE HOME JESUS LOVED"

DR. SCHEER, PREACHING

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Walter A. Schaefer, Organist

Irvin Barrish, Music

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8:30 A.M.—9:30 and 10:45 P.M.

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DR. SCHEER, PREACHING

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Festival of Flowers 10:45 A.M.

"FOUNTAINS OF FAITH"

E. H. Hofer, D.D., M.F. Engelsdorff

Hugo Hagen, Organist

CHURCH NOTICE

CHRISTIAN

CHURCHES (Disciples of Christ)

Disciples Council of Greater St. Louis

For Locations and Time of Services

Call VTRSON 2-4190

W. Elbert Stern, Secretary

CHURCH NOTICE

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL

125 UNION

10:30 Adult Classes—Alice O. Miller

10:30 Morning Worship and Church School

"THE STRUCTURE OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME"

Mr. Eisenhoer

Minister—Alice O. Miller, D.D.

Student Ass't—Philip L. Eisenhoer

Organist & Choirmaster—Lou W. Short

CHURCH NOTICE

The Prodigal Son

(a complete modern, original version)

at Bro. Ben's Church

3610 Grandel Sq.

1/2 block west of St. Louis Theatre

MAY 14TH—7:30 P.M.

Special Music—

Vocal and Instrumental

Free Seats—Free Parking

CHURCH NOTICE

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Episcopal—12th and Locust

SIDNEY E. SWEET, Dean

EARLY W. POINDEXTER, Canon

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

9:30—Church School

11:00 A.M.

CONFIRMATION and SERMON

BISHOP LICHTENBERGER

Thursday—Holy Communion 11:30

CHURCH NOTICE

TRINITY CHURCH EPISCOPAL

EUCLID and WASHINGTON AVES.

7:30 A.M.—8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M.—10:45 A.M. Church School

Nursery Open From 9:45 A.M.

ADDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT

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CHURCH NOTICE

VEDANTA SOCIETY

209 S. Skinner Blvd. PA. 5-1518

Swami Satyananda of India

Sunday Service—10:30 A.M.

"REINCARNATION"

Meditation and Discourse—Tues., 8 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH NOTICE

ETHICAL SOCIETY

(A Liberal Religious Fellowship)

11 A.M.—3:45 Washington Blvd.

W. EDWIN COLLIER

Member, Fraternity of Ethical Leaders

"ETHICAL RELIGION'S HOLY GROUND"

Public Cordially Invited

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Graduation

10:00 a.m. Radio Station KWV, Mr. Collier: "The Churches" Chasing Role."

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It's Nashua and Arcaro Against Field in Kentucky Derby Today

Nine Will Face Star Of Belair Stud Barn

By Bob Broeg

LOUISVILLE, May 7—Nashua, super-horse to some and just a good one to others, will run against recent tradition as well as nine thoroughbreds in the eighty-first Kentucky Derby today at Churchill Downs.

A possibility of rain was forecast for today. The latest weather forecast for Louisville called for cloudy and warm weather with scattered showers and possible thunderstorms today and tonight.

Forty-seven of 80 writers down here in the heart of the Bourbon belt have picked Belair Stud's powerful colt to win, and Brownie Leach, the track's tub-thumper who has spent some 35 years around race tracks, even has predicted that Nashua will set a new Derby record. Long-tailed Whirlaway covered the mile and one-quarter in 2:01.25 in 1941.

But for all the juvenile champion of 1954 has shown while winning 10 of 12 starts and a handsome \$477,440, Nashua still must defy a recent Derby jinx. In the over-all history of the turf, nearly half (48 per cent) of the favorites have won, but—strangely—only two of the pre-race choices have prevailed the last 11 years.

And those sole exceptions since the streetcar Derby days of World War II were Citation in 1948 and Hill Gail in '52. Both were Calumet Farm standard-bearers and Hill Gail, in fact, was the last horse to carry Calumet's colors and the training touch of Ben Jones in the Derby.

Hans Stood for 12 Years.

Jones, 72-year-old Parnell (Mo.) master trainer who saddled six Derby champions, again is without an entry because his lightly regarded Trentonian developed splints. Plain Ben is cautious about commenting, but he smiled when asked about Whirlaway's record. "Well," he said, "I guess records are made to be broken, but it's held up for 13 years."

And since Jones considers that his Citation "could run down any horse that ever breathed," it's unlikely he would concede Nashua the derby and first jewel of the turf's triple crown. After all, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Native Dancer, considered by many track experts as sounder if not better than Nashua, was regarded as a stud in two years ago.

Roughed at the first turn and forced to take the long way round, The Dancer didn't make it in a driving finish with dark-horse Dark Star.

But for all that has happened to Native Dancer, Correlation, Battle Morn, Your Host, Olympia, Lord Bowditch, Blimele and Brevity—the barns at Churchill Downs are full of books. Nashua is still an odds-on favorite. As a result, the entry list will be the smallest since only four horses were put in the post in '48 with the dubious privilege of tagging along behind the powerful Calumet combination of Citation and Coalition.

Post Time Is 4:30.

Post-time of the Derby is scheduled at 4:30 (St. Louis time), a necessary approximation this long and exciting day at the Downs. Until 45 minutes beforehand, owners of the three-year-old eligibles will be permitted to withdraw and save the last \$1250 of the entry fee. They paid \$100 each to nominate and \$250 more yesterday.

Expected to have a go at the gross purse of \$152,500, a derby record of which the winner will carve a \$108,400 slice, are Mrs. John Galbreath's Summer Tan, Tex Elsworth's Swaps, Murcal Stable's Jean's Joe, Cain Hoy Stable's entry of Racing Fool and Flying Fury, Harvey C. Bruehau's Blue Llem, Clifford Mooers' Nabesna, W-L Ranch's Honeys Alibi and G. R. White's Trini Destiny.

Summer Tan won the rich Garden State among others last year. Swaps captured the Santa Anita Derby this year, Racing Fool the Blue Grass Stakes and Flying Fury the Derby Trial. Jean's Joe, second in the last three-mentioned races, never has been worse than third in his last 13 starts. And like Nashua and Flying Fury, he's a son of the Irish stallion, Nashrullah.

Plenty of Experience.

The side of Derby experience and know-how, for what it counts, is with William Woodward's Belair Stud. Octogenarian Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons trained Gallant Fox for the family in 1930, Omaha in '35 and Johnston in '39 and Eddie Arcaro has had a leg up on 15 Derby horses, including more winners—five—than any jockey. He won aboard Lawrin in '38, Whirlaway '41, Hoop Jr. '45, Citation and Hill Gall.

But Banana Nose has had disappointments and troubles, as recently—incidentally—as yesterday when, getting the feel of the Churchill Downs oval after a flying trip from New York, he was thrown by a four-year-old filly named Airpe in the second race.

Kentucky Derby Entries

HORSE	JOCKEY	OWNER	ODDS
Miss Louie	C. Rogers	Harvey C. Froehauf	30-1
Galbreath's Fury	C. Rogers	Calumet Stable	30-1
Belvoir's Alibi	L. Adams	Clifford Morris	20-1
Native Dancer	G. Marmont	W. L. Ranch	20-1
Trini Destiny	F. Cook	W. L. Ranch	20-1
Summer Tan	N. Swanson	G. R. White	20-1
Banana Nose	S. Brooks	Murcal Stable	15-1
Summer Tan	Gen. Joe	Murcal Stable	2-1

•Cain Hoy Stable entry. Total entries 126 pounds. Gross purse of \$125,500. Net volume to winner \$108,400. Net to winner \$100,000. Post time 4:30 p.m. (EDT). Television and broadcast rights by CBS stations at \$110,000. One and one-fourth miles. Track and Derby record 2:01.25. Whirlaway in 1941. (Gross value and net to winner \$1250 less for each track.)

Big Three of 81st Run for the Roses



Cards' Sinking Spell Has Stanky Hoping for Corrective Win Streak

By Jack Rice

There are adolescent slumps, just spells of awkwardness teams have for a game or two. These mature quite sometimes, into such full-grown beauties as now embrace the Cardinals. To their credit, they are trying to remember all that mother told them, and get rid of the vamps.

The Cardinals have been struggling ever since they lost the second game of a doubleheader Sunday at Pittsburgh. They were valesed by playing two games at Milwaukee as a late-night defense. In the second game, left-hand hitter Virdon found himself batting against left-hand pitcher Chet Nichols, and he didn't bat very well.

"He fooled me badly with a couple of curve balls," said Virdon, something in his manner of suggesting he had filed it away. Last night, the suggestion was strong indeed. Virdon led the Cardinals with three runs batted in, and he did it all against Nichols, with hits to right. He hit in three successive times at bat, and the third one was a home run to the right-field pavilion as lead-off man in the sixth, the inning of the brief 4-3 lead.

Manager Eddie Stanky, re-minded by a student of gravity that what goes up must come down and that the Dodgers certainly are going up, said "Nuts to Mr. Walter O'Malley's Brooklyn Dodgers. We've got to get back to .500, where we can make a move. Get a winning streak of five or six, and this can come alive again."

Signs of Life.

Last night at Busch Stadium, Stanky and 13,033 spectators saw signs of life within the Cardinals. There also was a sign or two of the week's samples of slow death. It only takes a few such signs to obscure the better sights, as the man knew when he put the billboards along the highway.

For the Cardinals as for seven other teams, the road still is long. The Cardinals present blotch on the landscape is five successive games lost. They lost last night to Milwaukee, 8 to 5. It was the opener of what is called a long home stand, and had there been rain after the sixth inning it might have been considered a stand well-opened.

But there was no rain. There were, instead, five Milwaukee runs on three hits and three walks and an error and those lapses that are called mental errors. They shun the box score, but make it to the scoreboard.

Excuses were available. The Cardinals had spent some 20 hours on the train, and arrived home in early afternoon. But they were not riding the rods, and any railroad with its ties on straight is going to resent an implication that young athletes cannot roll along its roadbed for 20 hours without losing all their natural talents for a game of baseball.

Cardinal public relations man Jim Toomey watched Virdon's home run go in the stands, and said, "I think we'll call that number one." He referred to that part of the pavilion which now is a home-run area but used to have a screen that homers at bay. Toomey reprimanded it, however, and reversed his decision. He spotted the molding that had supported the screen, and the ball had landed several feet to the left.

Other Toomey figures, not subject to revision except by Virdon and by arithmetic, are these: Before last night's game, he can come alive again."

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Boxing Officials Probe 'Mysterious' Collapse of Johnson

Favorite Upset by Mederos

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 (AP) — Laboratory tests are expected to prove today whether Harold Johnson, No. 1 light-heavyweight title contender, was doped or the victim of a stupefying punch by Cuban Heavyweight Julio Mederos at the arena last night.

The 26-year-old Johnson, a 4-1 favorite, failed to answer the bell for the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder and Mederos was awarded a technical knockout victory. Johnson collapsed in his corner and had to be removed from the ring on a stretcher.

Alfred Klein, state athletic commissioner, told reporters that there was something "definitely mysterious" about what happened to Johnson. The doctors believe he may have been drugged. We will conduct a thorough investigation," he announced.

Jimmy White, manager of Mederos, dismissed the dope talk as nonsense. White said his fighter belted Johnson groggy with a right hand at the bell ending the first round. Mederos, who lost a decision to Johnson in Miami last December, gained his eighteenth victory in 28 fights.

Johnson spent the night at Hahnemann Hospital where a blood test and urinalysis were performed. He is expected to be released today. The cloak and dagger story told by Johnson's handlers centers around an orange.

Clarence (Skinny) Davidson, Johnson's trainer, said the fighter began acting "queer" in his dressing room after taking a bite of an orange. He told Klein and reporters that Johnson complained the orange was "bitter." He said the Philadelphia light-heavyweight staggered about the dressing room, but that Johnson claimed he felt fine before entering the ring.

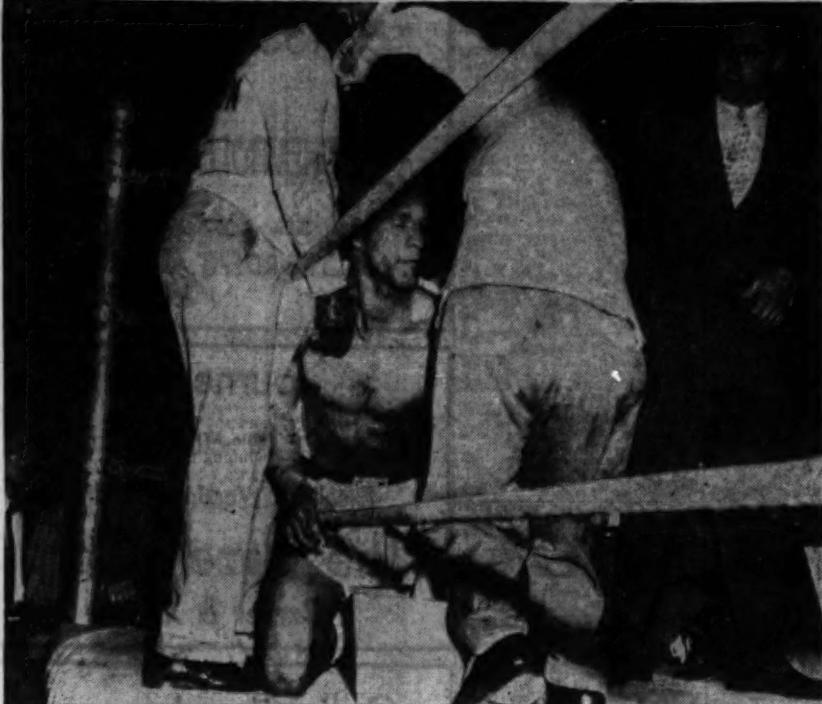
The International News Service reported that police who questioned Johnson related that the fighter had been accosted on a downtown street immediately after weighing in at the commission offices. A stranger asked for Johnson's autograph and then, according to the report, gave Johnson the orange, which he ate in his dressing room.

The United Press said it was very little betting on the fight for which Johnson had been 7 to 5 favorite during the day but had become a 4-1 favorite at ringside.

Johnson did stumble entering the ring, but it was thought he tripped over a rope. In the first round the Philadelphians danced around, stabbing Mederos with a sharp left jab. But just before the bell, the 22-year-old Cuban caught him with a solid right to the chin. Johnson staggered to his corner and his seconds worked feverishly getting him ready for the second-round bell.

Johnson appeared logy and his eyes were glassy as he came

Strange Finish at Philadelphia



Associated Press Wirephoto
HAROLD JOHNSON, Philadelphia heavyweight, sags to his knees, unable to keep his seat on his ring stool after failing to answer the bell for third round of a scheduled 10-rounder with Cuban Julio Mederos at Philadelphia. Johnson was taken to a hospital after ringside physicians said there was a possibility Johnson had been drugged before the fight.

out for the second round. However, he managed to keep up his jab and run attack until suddenly, without a blow being struck, he fell to his knees.

He regained his feet and Mederos, sensing that Johnson was out on his feet, rushed in for the kill. The Cuban didn't appear to land any damaging punches, but when the bell rang Johnson again tottered toward his corner. He had trouble locating the stool and when finally seated, he fell off the stool.

EAST SIDE RELAYS

HOT-PUT — Won by Jones, Lincoln; second, Alton (McDonald); King, Beaumont; third, Kinsella, Webster; fourth, Sonnenberg, Collinsville, fifth.

120-YARD HURDLES — Won by Hayes, Vashon; Choute, Central, second;

Vasquez, fourth; Tracy, Washington Tech, fifth; Time — 15.4s.

400-YARD RACE — Won by Hard, Washington Tech; Gaines, Washington Tech, second; Salach, St. Louis High, third; Steffens, Roxana, fifth.

550-YARD RACE — Won by Hard, Washington Tech, second; Salach, St. Louis High, third; Steffens, Roxana, fifth.

HIGH JUMP — Won by Bates, Summer, third; Vashon, tied for second; Lincoln, tied for second; Smith and Saunders, Vashon, tied for fourth.

BROAD JUMP — Won by Sanders, Vashon, second; Gaines, Washington Tech, third; Westbrook, Washington Tech, fourth; Westrock, Washington Tech, fifth; Time — 3m.

TWO-MILE RELAY — Won by Summer, Montgomery; Jenkins, Hicks, Gregory, Edwardsville, fourth; Webster, Western Military Academy, fourth; Webster, Alton, fifth; Distance — 15 ft. 4 in.

440-YARD RELAY — Won by Bates, Summer, third; Vashon, tied for second.

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GAY TIME
ON THE CAMPUS

Grim determination shines through mud spattered faces of students engaged in college version of mud pie game at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Purpose of the contest, in which two teams grappled, was not entirely clear to spectators. Those rash enough to approach were taken in as "volunteer" contestants. Mud frolic was part of the two-day campus fun festival.

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PRESIDENT AT JEWISH TEMPLE

Tablets bearing the Ten Commandments in Hebrew loom behind President Eisenhower in pulpit of new Hebrew temple in Washington which he helped dedicate last night. In his informal address, Mr. Eisenhower talked of the heritage of religious freedom in this country and of the need for protection for the spiritual rights of all. "You must protect them for all, or your own will be lost."

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AFTER 279-MILE SWIM

John Daggett (left) and William K. Beers resting on the banks of the Colorado river just above Lake Mead, Nev., yesterday after a 279-mile swim down the river from Lees Ferry, Utah. It took 26 days for the trip down the rough, treacherous river. They wore rubber shirts, long underwear and swimming trunks and each carried a buoyant rubber pack which weighed about 80 pounds. They are Los Angeles insurance salesmen.



DANCE ROUTINE
AT Y CIRCUS

Vivid costumes and brilliant action lighting up stage of Kiel Auditorium Convention Hall last night in one of the dance features of the twenty-first annual Pine Street Y Circus. Dancers are members of the Spotts Rockettes. Program, to be repeated tonight, features an array of local entertainers and nationally known performers including Erskine Hawkins and his orchestra and Nat (King) Cole.

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Name Session
at the Zoo

Members of committee wrestling yesterday with an eight-stage problem-selection of names for the new baby elephants at the Zoo. More than 1500 suggestions were submitted by youngsters in the area and judges in the contest visited elephant arena for "suitability" test after long screening session with entries. Progress was made but matter of contest winner and 25 runners-up still hadn't been decided today. Contest judges (from left) are: Leonard Scott, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Sam J. Ryker, St. Louis Council, P.T.A.; Harry Boyer, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Elmer C. McCaddon, Women's Advertising Club, and Wilson Condit, Advertising Club of St. Louis.

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OPERA PERFORMANCE HERE IS PLEASING

Nadine Conner Supplies Inspiration to Cast Singing 'La Traviata.'

By CHARLES MENEES

A pleasing performance of Verdi's four-act "La Traviata" was given last night by the Midwest Opera Association before an audience of about 2000 persons at the Missouri Theater. This is the most ambitious project the association has undertaken in its three-year existence here and it is hoped that last night's results presage more of the same, or better, from the company of amateur St. Louis singers, and its founder-conductor Nando F. Domokos.

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KNOWLAND URGES U.S. 'RETREAT' NO MORE FROM REDS

BOSTON, May 7 (AP)—The United States should "demonstrate to the Communist world that there will be no further retreats or the abandonment of free people into Communist hands," Senator Knowland (Rep.) of California said last night.

The minority floor leader in the Senate was the main speaker at a Robert A. Taft memorial dinner.

Knowland said he had "a deep conviction" that the American people and others in the free world "who understand the dangers facing us will never again pay the price of another Yalta or another Geneva in order to buy a temporary respite from the insatiable appetite of international Communists to destroy human freedom."

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HORSE SHOW ENDS TONIGHT; 14 EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED

Fourteen championship and stake events will be held at the closing session of the St. Louis Exhibitors Horse Show tonight at 7 o'clock at Missouri Stables Arena, 5200 Berthold avenue. The final session will follow an all-western matinee today.

Seeven, chestnut gelding owned by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Shimkin, 9229 Litzinger road, Ladue, won the working hunter stake in competition last night and was declared working hunter champion of the show.

The reserve championship went to Red Bird, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baskowitz, Clayton and Mason roads, St. Louis county. Proceeds of the show will go to Boys Town of Missouri at St. James. Last year's show raised \$30,000.

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Martha Carr's OPINION

REG U.S. PAT OFF
Today's column is devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their problems to Martha Carr.

Dear Martha:
AM 17 and went with a fellow the same age until a month ago when we had an argument and broke up. I still like him very much and want to ask him to go to a party with me but he has been going out with another girl.

Since they started going together neither of them has gone with anyone else, but I don't know whether they have an agreement about going steady. Would it be all right for me to ask him to go with me?

M. B. C.

I'm afraid you'd be taking a chance of being embarrassed since they apparently are going with each other most of the time and he would turn you down if they had an agreement not to date anyone else. Anyway, I think you would have more fun if you went with someone who wasn't dating another girl so much. And think of how you'd feel if you started going with one boy pretty steadily, then a former girl friend asked him for a date. No, I'd invite someone else if I were you.

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LAST SUNDAY I WAS with a boy I have known for about a month. He is 17 and I am 15. He said he was going to join the Air Force and he tried to give me his ring as a friendship ring. I didn't take it although I wanted to. He also asked me to write to him. Should I take the ring if he asks again? We would not be going steady.

BETTY.

It would depend on how much a friendship ring really means. If it is a casual present—and if your mother approves of your accepting it—I suppose there is nothing wrong with your wearing it. But if it has any real significance to either of you, such an agreement not to date others while you are separated, I don't think you should make that promise. It would be too hard to keep.

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IN ANSWER TO BETTY: If you accept the invitation to be in your cousin's wedding, you would buy your own dress, although the bride would choose the design. If you feel you cannot afford this, along with the other expenses which would be coming up in connection with the wedding, it would be better to explain that to her frankly rather than create a financial burden for your father.

Send today for Martha Carr's free leaflet of old-fashioned picnic games. Please inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Mother's Day

By Angelo Patri

MOTHER'S day stretches over 365 days including the nights. It may then seem a bit odd to her to set aside one day in the year and call it Her Day. However, we mean well and we hope that with her usual affectionate tolerance she will smile and accept our gesture graciously.

After all, what can a child ever do to repay what his mother did for him? That is a hopeless idea though he live for a century. As we said we hope that Mother knows that we are trying to show how deeply we feel our obligations and how much we love her although we may seem now and then to take her love and care for granted.

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ACCORDINGLY we look about to find something she might like to mark Her Day. As she almost lives in the kitchen it really should not be another set of pots and pans. To be sure what she has are shabby. She has used them for a generation and no doubt memory has made them shining things to her. This is to be a special day for her; something like Christmas and Thanksgiving without the work, so why accent the things of every day?

She might like a flower? A good book that would open a world of beauty and imagination to her and let her enjoy a few hours of peace and rest? (No. Not a Cook Book, nor one on Household Management, nor the latest one on child care. She has had it.)

How about going home to see her? The sight of her child's face and the sound of his voice makes any day a Red Letter Day for Mother. Sure it is a long trip but it would be better to make it now than later. Obviously.

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HOW ABOUT WRITING a long letter telling how big and bright the grandchildren are and inclosing notes from them along with snaps of them? That is if a personal demonstration is out of the question because of time and distance.

In that situation there is always the telephone.

Coming right down to it all Mother wants of her children is their affectionate remembrance of her.

At the Movies

By Myles Standish

As an effort to combine suspense melodrama and a religious theme, something which only Graham Greene and G. K. Chesterton have had any success with, "BEDEVILLED," at the ORPHEUM, falls pretty flat. Its chase sequences do enable us to make a tourist's run through Paris, and to get some shadowy shots of quaint by-streets and alleys—its exteriors were made entirely in Paris, and there are interiors in Napoleon's Tomb, with hero, heroine and pursued going round and round and up and down stairs. I must say the CinemaScope views in Eastman color are striking (although the deeper colors seem to reflect occasionally). But, unfortunately, the story development is so dull that it might make you yawn and miss the photography.

Steve Forrest is a stalwart young American going to Paris to enter a seminary to study for the priesthood. There, in a taxi which both enter simultaneously, he runs across Anne Baxter, a night club singer, who has a bad case of the jitters over a murder she has just attended. She is pursued alike by police and thugs, while Steve throws a mean right in battles with the hoodlums and maintains an aloof and noble demeanor in the presence of Anne's lush charms. Its plot is strangled by the complexities of its chase and chaste convolutions, with the post mortem showing death by torpor. Anne, true to the movie code, pays for her sins at the end with a couple of bullet slugs in the midriff—but I wonder why the code doesn't overtake her murderers with justice?

I'll take my next tour of Paris on a rubberneck bus.

Probably more exciting.

Lesson in A Marriage That Failed

By Dr. Paul Popeno

MOST of the people who go through the divorce courts nowadays remarry after a couple of years, and about half those remarrying are successful. Why couldn't they have succeeded the first time and thus have saved themselves (and others) a great deal of trouble, expense and suffering?

That's the question Mrs. N. puts up to me. "I'm divorced," she informs me. "I'm thinking about marrying again. He is a man who has also been divorced. In fact that's the only kind I seem to meet. What's the matter with all of us, Dr. Popeno? Sometimes it seems to me the whole world is crazy. If I failed once, why shouldn't I expect to fail again?"

APPARENTLY many people do expect to fail again. Mrs. N., and that expectation is one of the influences that makes them fail. There are several obvious reasons why at least half the people who failed the first time will succeed the second time.

Maybe you really had a hopeless partner the first time. If you were married to a man who was a chronic alcoholic or who became insane, you could hardly blame yourself much for failing to make a good marriage with him. But we'll have to be honest enough to admit that most of the divorces are not given on such serious grounds.

MANY PEOPLE make a success of the second marriage because they feel that they have to do so in order to justify their failure the first time. If a woman or man fails several times in succession (and plenty of them do), we have every reason to think there is something the matter with them.

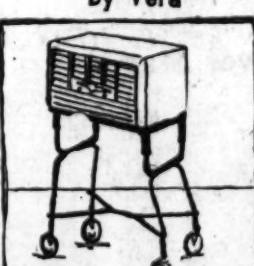
Failure in marriage is an extremely serious failure, and no one likes to carry such a stigma. The divorced person will therefore make greater effort, greater sacrifices in the second marriage, and by making a success of this one will let the public think that the failure in the first marriage must have been the other fellow's fault. Haven't you known of many cases like this yourself, Mrs. N., in which you remarked, "Well, if she had tried as hard to be a good homemaker instead of a nagger the first time as she's trying now, she'd still have her first husband." Or, "If Jim had been as generous with Betty as he is with Ellen since he married her, Betty wouldn't have walked out on him."

Finally and fortunately, many people do profit by past experience. They take stock of themselves, recognizing the errors they made, and take the necessary steps to avoid repeating them.

Do that yourself, Mrs. N., and you will have no cause to regret it.

It's an Idea

By Vera



A new portable air conditioner on ingenious cart which carries unit from room to room. Cools living room during daytime and evening, bedroom all night. Quick adjustment of side panels. Fits any window.

ERE is a word quiz. Six correct answers is excellent.

1. What is a krona?
2. Can you spell the plural of mosquito?
3. What is a heteronym?
4. What is a toucan?
5. What do we call a man who studies insects?
6. Is a kangaroo a marsupial animal?

7. What do we call the force that impels something outward from a center of rotation?

8. What do we call the symbol of a doctor of medicine?

ANSWERS

1. A Swedish coin. 2. Mosquitoes. 3. A word spelled like another, but differing in sound and meaning. 4. A tropical bird. 5. Entomologist. 6. Yes. 7. Centrifugal force. 8. Caduceus.

They'll Do It Every Time

Your Food Problem

Tasty Rice Pudding

By Edith M. Barber



RICE PUDDING STANDS UP TO THE COMPETITION FROM PREPARED MIXES. IT IS STILL POPULAR AND IT STILL CAN BE BEST MADE IN THE KITCHEN

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

SINCE contract bridge is a virtually perfect representation of war—though with somewhat less bloodshed—the matter of "considered risks" is of prime importance.

As in war, the contestants look for safety first, and always, is almost sure to end up in a really dangerous position. Let's look at a case:

West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

J10852
♦ Q2
♦ 1054
♦ KJ5

K9
KJ10873
♦ 7
A982

NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH
AQ
A5
♦ AKJ9863
♦ 64

1. NEWS FLASH:
"MOTOR SCOOTER MAY
EMANCIPATE LARGE NUM-
BERS OF WOMEN."
YOUR OPINION

Answer to Question 1.

ROBERT C. COOK, when he returned from the United Nations Population Conference at Rome, said (slightly paraphrased): "The motor scooter has taken over Italy. Women—even whole families—are using these noisy, frightening gadgets. This was not so when I visited Italy in 1952.

When we remember the effect of Henry Ford's Model T, one wonders whether the scooter may be the "Great Emancipator of Italian Womanhood."

Answer to Question 2.

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2. ARE COLLEGE STUDENTS SPECIALLY NEGLECTFUL OF THEIR HEALTH?
YES NO

3. PEOPLE ABOVE 65 SHOULD LISTEN, NOT ADVISE
TRUE FALSE

damaging to health—and less than half exercised regularly. Only one-third followed correct dental hygiene. A few consumed 28 candy bars per week and 21 glasses of pop! Certainly not a very healthy diet!

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TODAY'S PATTERNS



860 Jiffy-Knit this clutch-cape in pretty lace pattern.

Knitting Pattern 860: Jiffy Clutch-cape. Women's sizes 36-38; 40-42; 44-46 included. Use knitting worsted; No. 8 needles.

Send 25 cents in coins for a pattern—add five cents for each pattern for first-class mailing. Send to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Needcraft Dept., P.O. Box 136, Old Chelsea Sta., New York 11, N.Y. Print number, name, address, zone.

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Apple Pie Suggestion

Add a dash of spice to pastry for apple pie. For a recipe based on two cups of flour, use three-quarters teaspoon nutmeg.

If your apples for the pie aren't tart, sprinkle the apples with half a teaspoon of grated lemon juice.

Small fry like this: toast spread with applesauce, sprinkled with a suspicion of cinnamon and topped with crumbled crisply cooked bacon.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	30. Feline
1. Hangs downward	31. Dessert
5. Old Irish coin	32. Edible seed
7. Sour	33. Perfumes
12. Dutch-E. Indian law	36. Box
13. Frigate bird	37. Stain
14. Oil of roses	38. Commit to memory
15. Desert trains	39. Kind of tree
17. Repetition	42. Canterbury
18. Honeybee genus	43. Turkish regiment
21. Shade tree	44. Early inhabitants
23. Daughter of Cadmus	45. Change position
24. Sheltered	48. Passage out
25. Arrange in layers	50. Dose
26. Total cases all communicable diseases reported, weak ending 5-51-182	51. Sweetshop
27. Vital Statistics	52. E. Indian weights
28. Births	53. Beard of grain
29. Deaths (under 1 year)	54. Pronoun
30. Maternal deaths	55. Too bad
31. Official permits	56. Game fish
32. Atom	57. On the summit
33. Evident	58. Fixed charge
34. Rip	59. Waste allowance
35. Gain by work	60. Contend
36. Whirlpools	61. Chuckle
37. Natives of Latvia	62. Staff of office
38. Tibetan monk	63. Too bad
39. Small island: var.	64. Official
40. Center of a church	65. Ratify
41. Mix	66. Brood of plants
42. English river	67. Natives of
43. Collage cheer	68. Tibet
44. Discover	69. Discover

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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